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5,334 ATTEND UNIVERSITY IN PRESENT YEAR

Number Enrolled Since January 1 Is Increase of 945 Over the 1919 Figure.

PREVIOUS RECORD 4,389

College of Arts and Science Shows Greatest Gain; Agriculture and Engineering Next.

The net total enrollment of students at the University of Missouri for 1920, after deducting duplicates, is 5,334. The enrollment for 1919 was 4,389, at that time the largest on record. The increase is 945.

These figures represent the enrollment for the year, beginning January 1, 1920, and include the winter term, the spring-summer term and the fall term now closing. The law requires that a report be made to the Legislature on attendance at the University. The figures given here constitute the report that will be made at the session which begins next month.

The enrollment in the College of Arts and Science is 2,753 as compared with 2,210 the previous year, or an increase of 543.

In the College of Agriculture the enrollment is 1,093 as compared with 835 in 1919, an increase of 258.

The third division of the University in enrollment is the School of Engineering, which has an enrollment of 617 as compared with the enrollment in 1919 of 500, an increase of 117.

The School of Education has an enrollment of 497 as compared with 548, a decrease of 51. It is in size of enrollment the fourth division of the University.

The fifth division is the School of Journalism which has, in 1920, 228 students as compared with 139 in 1919, an increase of 89.

The Graduate School has an enrollment of 221 as compared with 178 last year, an increase of 43.

The School of Law has an enrollment of 192 as compared with 185 in the previous year, an increase of 7.

The School of Business and Public Administration has an enrollment of 152 as compared with 90 in the previous year, an increase of 62.

The School of Medicine has an enrollment of 124, as compared with the enrollment of 104 in 1919, an increase of 20.

VISITS HOME HE FORSOOK

Merle Berrie Imitates Raffles and Skips Again.

Merle Berrie, the youthful adventurer who left off working for his father, H. W. Berrie, last Thursday is still eluding the police while remaining in the vicinity of Columbia, if not in the city itself. This morning he entered his parents' home through a back window without being discovered and after changing his clothing, he helped himself to a meal and left unobserved.

He took with him his knapsack, a supply of clothing and cooking utensils. For this reason his parents believe him to be camping around Columbia, because of an ambition to "rough it."

The boy has evidently attempted to emulate the famous "Raffles" by leaving traces that he had been home, for he discarded the clothing which he discarded he stretched strings around through one of the rooms.

Merle is noted for being inordinately fond of reading, from which he has gained his ideas of adventure. It is told of him while driving his father's delivery wagon he could be seen reading a book or magazine, oblivious to the fact that the horse had wandered off the road and stopped.

He is now dressed in a pair of brown knickerbocker trousers, black stockings, and new brown shoes. He has with him several shirts, a khaki and a dark serge coat, four caps and a campaign hat. The variety of hats is supposed to be for the purpose of disguise.

J MEN TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS

Herder Suspects to Offer Proof Concerning Real Murderers.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Three men sentenced to be hanged for the death of Ben Schowe were rushed to St. Louis today to offer proof concerning the real murderers. Charles Jaquay, 22, of St. Louis; John Carroll, Jr., 22, of Uniontown, Pa.; and J. C. Hasty, 20, of South Tenth street, were removed this morning.

Louis Green, 722 Missouri avenue, was admitted to the hospital today with a badly infected arm from vaccination.

GIRL TO MR. AND MRS. GARR

Tonsils of Raymond Hasty Removed This Morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garr, 117 Westwood avenue, this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. The tonsils of Raymond, the 7-year-old son of Serg. J. C. Hasty, 208 South Tenth street, were removed this morning.

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THE UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH

The growth in enrollment at the University of Missouri is graphically shown by the statistics for five year periods covering the last 25 years.

In 1895, the first year after the Preparatory Department was abolished, 631 students registered.

In 1900 the registration of students was 1304.

In 1905 it was 1857.

In 1910 it was 2672.

In 1915 it was 4082.

The registration for the present year, 1920, is 5,334.

CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM

Little Tots of Christian S. S. Prepare Treat for Parents.

The boys and girls of the beginner and primary departments of Christian Church Sunday School have prepared a treat for their parents and friends in the form of a Christmas program, which is to be given at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the church basement. The following program, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Fleming, superintendent of the departments, will be given by the children:

Song, "Praise Him," sung by all the children.

Recitations, "The First Christmas," by Louise Wilson; "When Christmas Comes," by Bobby Stiles; "December Days," by Harold Beiswenger.

Song, "If You're Good," by Payton Allen, Don Kurtz, Mary Virginia O'Hearn, Winona Berne and Margaret Gribble.

Recitations, "A Christmas Story," by Herbert Wall; "Christmas Secrets," by Helen Hall.

Song, "Santa Claus So Jolly," by Kitty White Thomas, Dorothy Fredendall, Mary Virginia O'Hearn and Dorothy La Rue.

Recitations, "To Make Christmas," by Jim Hourigan, Jr.; "Santa Claus," by Ethel Vest; "Merry Christmas," by Mary Helen McNear.

"The Christmas Sandmen's Song," by the first and second grade girls.

Recitations, "The Christmas Babe," by Orpha Reed; "Santa's Cake," by Bernice McAlister; "The Christmas Tree," by Mary Oneda McMaster.

"Luther's Cradle Hymn," in song and pantomime by a group of boys and girls.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET HERE TONIGHT

Columbia Members Entertain Centralia Organization

This Evening After Week's Delay.

VISITORS HAVE 38 MEN

Business Relations of the Two Communities Will Be Discussed at Meeting.

The banquet of the members of the Columbia Commercial Club is giving for the members of the Centralia Commercial Club, which was postponed from last Thursday evening, will be given this evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Speeches discussing the business relations of the two communities and the progress of the county will be given by W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants' Association, Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, R. P. Price, president of the Centralia Commercial Club, and J. T. Mitchell of Columbia.

There also will be talks by Frank B. Rollins, president of the Columbia organization, and by several of the former presidents of the local club. W. S. Drace, secretary of the Centralia group, is also expected to speak.

The Centralia Commercial Club was organized in the spring of 1910 with C. W. Adams as president. The first work of the club was to obtain a shorter route between Centralia and Mexico. This road shortened the distance at least three miles.

Shortly after the completion of the highway the problem of instituting a new system of lighting the streets was taken up. The "white way" was the result of their efforts.

The club was instrumental in the establishment of the boom factory and the Chance Manufacturing Company's plant in Centralia some years ago.

The present officers are as follows: President, R. P. Price; vice-president, A. B. Chace; secretary, W. S. Drace; treasurer, Harry Rowland.

Mr. Price is cashier of the Bank of Centralia. Mr. Chace is the president and manager of the Chance Manufacturing Company. Mr. Drace is the superintendent of schools in Centralia and also a music dealer. He was engaged in school work in Brunswick and Centralia several years previous to accepting his present position. Mr. Rowland who was graduated from the Centralia High School a few years ago, is the assistant cashier of the Bank of Centralia.

The other members of the club are as follows: J. H. Keadle, jeweler; David P. Hulen, jeweler; O. G. Wilson, proprietor of the Wilson Drug Co.; Luther Crump of the Crump & Humphrey Milling Co.; Fay Owsley, one of the proprietors of the Annex Cafe; S. L. Roberts, owner of the Roberts Garage.

R. L. Ange, carpenter and plasterer, H. E. Stone, owner of the Stone poultry business; W. L. Robinson, who is with the Lyon Brothers Garage Co.; Jim Morris, manager of the Morris Cafe; C. A. Noel, the manager of the Wolff-Berger Dry Goods Co.; of Centralia; William T. DeJarnett of the DeJarnett & Hulen Co.; H. L. Pruett, operator at the C. & A. depot and manager of the Gem Theater.

C. C. Kimball, manager of the Kimball Pool hall; Dr. O. D. Grinstead, deputy state veterinarian; T. E. Gorman, former president of the club; J. G. Waggoner, farmer; Arthur Bruton, mayor of Centralia; John Bagby, owner of the Bagby Hardware Co.; H. H. Luetzow, pastor of the Allen Street Methodist Church.

H. E. Tighe of the Centralia Coal Co.; S. J. Scholer, owner of the Schoeder Shoe repair shop; W. O. Baker of the Baker-Lake Clothing Co.; John Waller, manager of the Waller Clothing Co.; Joe Green, manager of the Ragdale-Holmes Co.; M. S. Bush, former president of the club, who came to Centralia in 1883 and established a furniture store there.

J. R. Adams, cashier of the First National Bank; J. T. Mitchell, bank of Centralia; Roscoe Pool, junior member of the Centralia Courier; Ed. J. Schmidt of the Schmidt-Skaggs meat market; Clyde Younger of the Thomas Lumber Co.; C. B. Moffett, real estate dealer and city clerk; R. L. Hope, owner of the Rexall Drug Store; William Afflick, of the Afflick-Jennings real estate firm.

CRAP SHOOTERS FINED \$25

Men Were Arrested in Game Along Hinkson Yesterday.

Corlew Craig and Charles Hancy were fined \$25 and costs before Justice John S. Bicknell today for shooting craps.

The two men were among nine whom Sheriff T. Fred Whiteides found at the popular crap-shooting circle on the north bank of the Hinkson yesterday.

The other seven men were not actually in the game when the sheriff arrived.

Emil Nathan to Work in St. Louis.

Emil Nathan, a student in the School of Journalism, has been appointed publicity manager of the bond department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis. He will take up his duties there Friday. Nathan has had charge of the Quadrangle Orchestra here for the last two years. He is business manager of the Showme and a former circulation manager for the Savitar.

Quake 3,800 Miles From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An earthquake of great force has been recorded by the University of Chicago seismograph. The center of the earthquake is said to be 3,800 miles away.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight; lowest temperature tonight about 36.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Friday, possible rain in the east and west portions; colder Friday in the west portion.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

The great storm still dominates most of the country north of the Ohio and the eastern provinces of Canada; it is traveling out northward slowly.

The Rocky Mountain high pressure is disintegrating, but at the same time has pushed south to the Rio Grande Valley with the result that the weather is unusually cold in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. There is no severe temperatures in the upper Plains or upper Central Valleys.

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One dollar and fifty cents will save a child's life for a month. The Columbia Evening Missourian will receive any amount for the Relief Fund that the giver may choose. All money collected will be sent to Charles R. Crane, American minister to China at Peking. Checks should be made to the China Relief Fund, care of the Evening Missourian.

TRAGEDY JUST BEGINNING

The tragedy of the famine in China is yet in its prologue. It is expected that the prodigious suffering, already acute in the stricken area, will be even greater during the winter, unless immediate aid is received from the United States.

A cablegram from Admiral Tsi Ting Kan, director-general of the Chinese Red Cross, Peking, November 16, says: "Famine affects five northern provinces. Fifty million people involved. Twenty millions starving. Many dying of cold and hunger. Whole districts living on leaves and weeds. Selling or drowning children. Old kill themselves, leaving young to seek food in other provinces. Children suffer most. Government exerting great efforts to cope with distress. Calamity so colossal it is difficult to secure funds for adequate relief. Require two hundred million dollars. Epidemic feared next spring."

HORRIBLE HAPPENINGS TOLD

Cases of horrible happenings are reported every day of the thousands who are emaciated and finally reduced by starvation. Suicide by drowning and poisoning is common.

An idea of the kind of food which some of the people are forced to consume may be obtained from the following story:

When the members of the Chinese and Foreign Famine Relief Committee concluded their regular weekly meeting at the old German club recently the hour was so late that the dinner appetite of the committeemen had tapered down to a razor-like edge.

Observing the distress of his fellow committeemen, C. Y. Sun, of Tientsin, ordered some packages brought into the room. These he opened with the announcement that they contained food, and that all were welcome to step forward and help themselves.

Many of the committee members stepped forward, but they immediately turned around and stepped right back again, for the "food" proved to be samples of the stuff that millions of famine sufferers in the Northern provinces are forced to consume as the only alternative to death from starvation.

The food contains no ingredients except roots, weeds and wild grasses, and is totally lacking in nourishment.

INFLUENZA CAUSES ABSENCE

Strawn School Reports Six Pupils for Non-Attendance.

Influenza is given as the cause for the non-attendance of his children at school by J. B. Johnson in a letter to H. H. King, county school attendance officer.

Mr. Johnson said that his mother died of the disease, and that the whole family was sick. He promised to send the children back to school immediately.

Six children have been reported to Mr. King by Miss Lola R. Bute, teacher of the Strawn school, three miles west of Columbia. Two of the children are reported for absence, one for fifteen days and the other for eight days. The four other children are reported for irregular attendance.

The children are from 6 to 16 years old. This is the first report for non-attendance to come from the Strawn School, according to Mr. King.

May Pay Fees Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Lary, hospital and incidental fees to the University for the winter term may be paid at the secretary's office, Room 111, Academic Hall, on December 28, 29 and 30. The payment should be made in person.

Have You Clipped Your Bonds?

Snip, snip, snip. Get your scissors ready. The coupons on the first and fifth Liberty loan bonds are ready to clip. The interest came due yesterday.

DEATH FACES 20 MILLION IN STARVING CHINA

Suffering in Famine Areas Will Be Even Greater During Winter, Unless Aid Comes From U. S.

\$200,000,000 IS NEEDED

Chinese Government Exercising Great Efforts to Cope With Distress, But Lacks Funds.

CHINA RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged \$ 25.00

Leonard Fry 5.00

Dr. C. M. Speed 15.00

A Student 2.00

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LIBRARIAN ISSUES REPORT

15,733 Persons Visited Public Library Last Year.

A total of 15,733 persons visited the Public Library last year and 12,939 books were lent, according to the report of Miss Lelia Willis, librarian, for the year ending October 1. The report for November of this year compares favorably with last year's total. There were 2,027 visitors and 1,248 books lent. Last year there were 907 borrowers of books. One hundred people visited the library Tuesday and 135 last Saturday.

The books most in demand are, of course, fiction and children's books. Last year there were 6,571 fiction books and 3,577 children's stories taken out. The total amount of fines and rentals is \$71.36. This money is used to defray small incidental expenses and to buy new books. When a new, popular book is bought a small rental is charged on it, until the book has paid for itself. The charge is then taken off and the accumulated money is used to buy a new book.

The library now has \$50 to spend on rental books. It was donated by business men here from the surplus of the fund collected for the banquet to the University football team.

ENGLISH LABOR ADVISES PEACE

Negotiations With Ireland Now Timely, Say Investigators of Irish Question.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British labor today began an offensive for a peace with Ireland.

After a long morning session the executive committee arranged for a meeting with Premier Lloyd George in the interests of peace. They heard the report of Arthur Henderson and other labor leaders who recently investigated conditions in Ireland.

Henderson rendered his report after a week in Dublin and reached the conclusion that it was time for peace negotiations. Other members of the committee remained in Ireland to visit other cities.

In Henderson's opinion, peace is still possible despite the violence which has occurred since he was in Ireland.

DE VALERA IS RESISTING, SAYS WALSH

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With rumors flying thick and fast that Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is secretly making his way back to Ireland, Frank P. Walsh, Irish American leader, said that there was "much ado about nothing." He declared that De Valera had merely slipped away to some quiet spot in America for a much needed rest.